

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2807**
Takeshi KAWAZOE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0459A
Serial No. 10/528,150 : Group Art Unit 1617
Filed March 17, 2005 : Examiner Sahar Javanmard
EXTERNAL PREPARATION FOR
INHIBITING KELOID FORMATION : **Mail Stop: AF**

SECOND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action of February 23, 2009, failed to acknowledge the first request for Examiner-Initialed PTO-1449, filed with the Amendment dated September 15, 2008.

The Office Action of June 13, 2008 included a copy of the PTO-1449 Form submitted March 10, 2008. However, the Examiner has crossed through, and thus not considered, all of the references, on the basis that copies of the references were not provided.

Regarding US 2003/0125307 and US 2003/125308, copies of U.S. patents and publications do not have to be provided by Applicants, in accordance with MPEP 609.04(a)(II)(D).

Applicants filed a copy of JP 57-128628 with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed March 10, 2008, as indicated by the copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard of this date, attached to the first Request.

Copies of the International Search Report (ISR) and International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) are of record in the application, as shown by the Notice of Acceptance, a copy of which was attached to the first Request.

As stated in the comments concerning Fourth IDS, US'308 and US'307 correspond to WO'525 and WO'526 (cited in the IDS of March 17, 2005), respectively.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references cited on the attached PTO-1449 Form, and return an Examiner-Initialed copy of said form to Applicants with the next correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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